CITY OF CHULA VISTA PROPOSAL TO IAFF REGARDING MATERNITY LEAVE

PROPOSAL #_____ DATE: March 27, 2014

PROPOSALS:

IAFF submitted a proposed maternity leave policy. The City currently provides leave in compliance with State and Federal law. IAFF expressed a concern about which work schedule an employee would be on while on leave because of birth or termination of the pregnancy and proposing a 40 hour work schedule. The City submits the following counter regarding maternity leave based upon IAFF's concern.

CONCERN:

The City must be cautious and prudent in its use of public monies.

PROPOSAL:

1. The following shall be added to Article 3.03 Sick Leave:

"I. An employee, who has given birth, or at termination of their pregnancy, and is out on leave, may elect to either be on a 40-hour schedule or 56-hour schedule while out on said leave. The employee shall notify their Supervisor of their decision as to which work schedule will be used during their leave, the pay period prior to being out on leave or, if unable to do so because of unexpected medical reasons, as soon as possible. Any change in schedule shall be effectuated to begin in a complete pay period. There shall be no changes during portion of pay periods. In the absence of an employee election, the employee shall be on a 56 hours schedule.

RESULTS:

The City moves towards IAFF position on this issue and continues to be cautious and prudent in the use of public monies.

The City and IAFF TA on this proposal:

For City:

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For IAI